

Slippers

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Fit: up to 10 inches long feet

150 /8 ply (double knitting) yarn

New Zealand/France=3.25 mm (USA=3, Canada=10) knitting needles

New Zealand/France=4.00 mm (USA=5, Canada=8) crotchet hook

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide Elastic: 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long

22 stitches to 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

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With 4.00 mm crochet hook make 37 ch.

Foundation row: (RSF) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, then work 1 dc into each ch to end. (36 dc)

Shaping heel: (increasing)

1st row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 17 dc, 2 dc into 18th dc, 2 dc into 19th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. (38 dc)

2nd row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

3rd row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 18 dc, 2 dc into 19th dc, 2 dc into 20th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. (40 dc)

4th row: Same as for 2nd row.

5th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 19 dc, 2 dc into 20th dc, 2 dc into 21st dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. (42 dc)

6th row: Same as for 2nd row.

7th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 20 dc, 2 dc into 21stdc, 2 dc into 22nd dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. (44 dc)

8th row: Same as for 2nd row.

9th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 21 dc, 2 dc into 22nd dc, 2 dc into 23rd dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. (46 dc)

10th row: Same as for 2nd row.

11th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 22 dc, 2 dc into 23rd dc, 2 dc into 24th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. (48 dc)

12th row: Same as for 2nd row.

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Work straight as follows:

13th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

Repeat 13th row 23 times more.

Shaping toes: (decreasing)

37th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, miss 11th dc, 1 dc into 12th dc, 1 dc into 13th dc, miss 14th dc, 1 dc into 15th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

38th row: Same as for 37th row. (44 dc)

39th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, miss 10th dc, 1 dc into 11th dc, 1 dc into 12th dc, miss 13th dc, 1 dc into 14th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

40th row: Same as for 39th row. (40dc)

41st row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, miss 9th dc, 1 dc into 10th dc, 1 dc into 11th dc, miss 12th dc, 1 dc into 13th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

42nd row: Same as for 41st row. (36 dc)

43rd row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, miss 8th dc, 1 dc into 9th dc, 1 dc into 10th dc, miss 11th dc, 1 dc into 12th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

44th row: Same as for 43rd row. (32 dc)

45th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, miss 7th dc, 1 dc into 8th dc, 1 dc into 9th dc, miss 10th dc, 1 dc into 11th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

46th row: Same as for 45th row. (28 dc)

47th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 5 dc, miss 6th dc, 1 dc into 7th dc, 1 dc into 8th dc, miss 9th dc, 1 dc into 10th dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

48th row: Same as for 47th row. (24 dc)

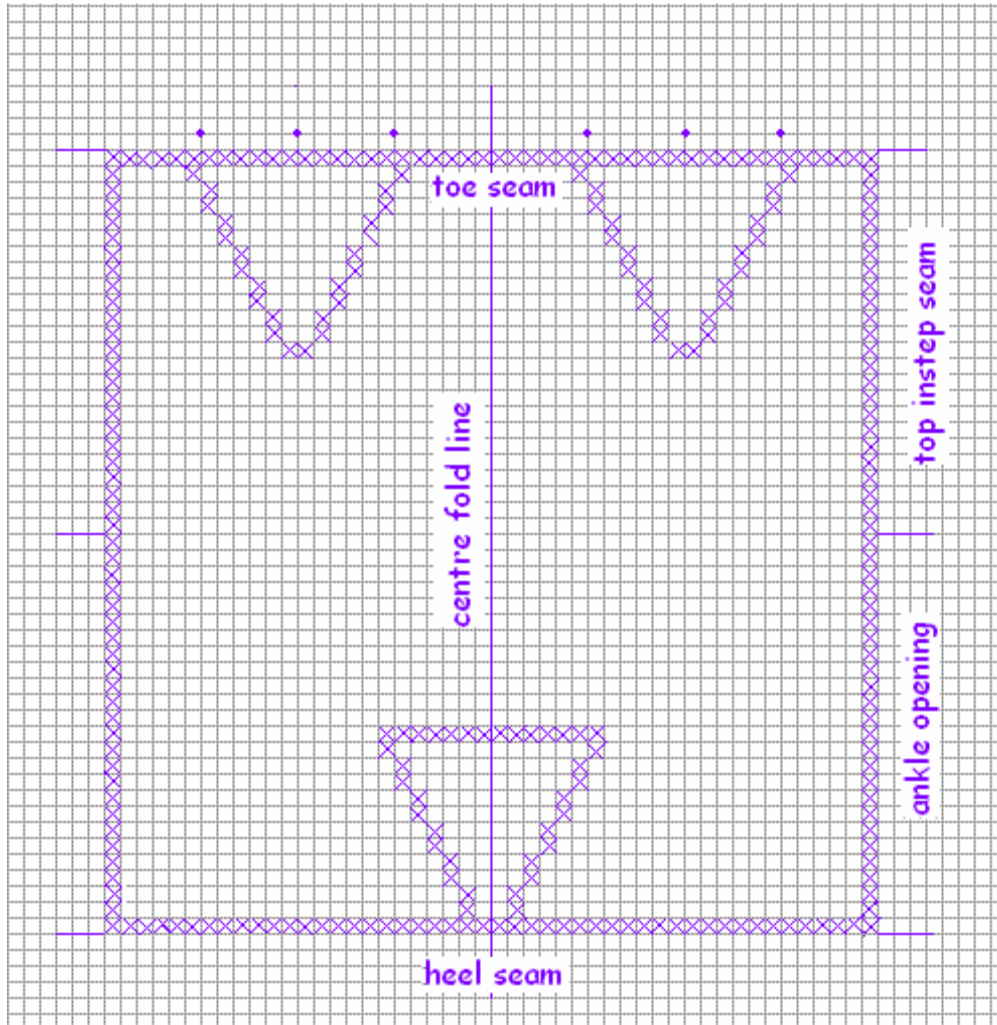
Fasten off.

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Ankle Bands:

With 3.25 mm needles cast on 60 sts and work k1, p1 rib for 24 rows.
Cast off loosely following in rib patt.

Graph



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Making Up:

Each slipper piece:

1. With right sides facing fold piece over (see graph).
2. Sew seam at heel edge end.
3. Sew seam (at top instep) leaving opening for ankle.
4. Match top instep seam to fold line (centre) - hold slipper piece in this position; and sew seam at toes edge end.
5. Match centre (use sewing pins) of ankle band to centre of ankle opening and then sew seam.
6. Turn ankle bands $\frac{1}{2}$ over inside and sew down; leaving gap at back to thread elastic ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide and $9\frac{3}{4}$ inch long) through. Thread elastic inside ankle band; sew ends of elastic together and back-gap of ankle band.
7. Tidy loose ends of yarn inside slipper.



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